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# Generals, Wakefield Favored For Next Two Weeks Of Action

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Even should the two local scholastic gridiron squads at Washington-Lee High School and Wakefield High School, get keyed up enough to win this weekend's games, the prospects in sight for the following week will be no different.

Both Washington-Lee and Wakefield are such heavy pre-game fa-

vorites to win their respective contests that if the scoreboards provided the quarter-by-quarter scores of other games being played by future opponents, the distraction might prove disastrous.

The two coaching staffs in both cases, however, are well enough grounded in the turns and tides of high school football fortunes, that there is never any mistaking the

seriousness behind their comments. For the average fan, on the other hand, the records of games played to date are quite convincing that both Arlington schools should come home winners for at least two more weeks in a row.

Meanwhile the progress of other teams to be encountered later on, would indicate a lot of excitement will be on hand elsewhere until the next two weeks have passed on the calendar locally. Washington-Lee (3-2) still has games with Mt. Vernon, Bladensburg, Thomas Jefferson, Hampton, and George Washington. Mt. Vernon (0-4) this week and Bladensburg (2-2) next week, should prove to be relative "breathers."

Thomas Jefferson (3-0), however, will have to be considered as putting the "shoe on the other foot." Two weeks later when Washington-Lee is scheduled to play Hampton (1-2), the favorites' role will again be switched, while for the annual Thanksgiving Day game against George Washington of Alexandria (3-1), the eventual winner will be anybody's guess.

Interesting results tomorrow will be forthcoming from Thomas Jefferson's encounter with Hampton, and George Washington's tilt with Petersburg. Bladensburg will be idle until the following week.

As for Wakefield's future opposition, Garfield, Herndon, the George Washington Junior Varsity, Mt. Vernon, and the Washington-Lee Junior Varsity remain on the Warriors' schedule.

Garfield (2-1-1) will be the underdog against Wakefield (3-1) this Saturday afternoon while the following Saturday, Herndon, with an undetermined record, has at least triumphed over George Mason by a 14-13 margin and also tied Gar-

field. The George Washington Junior Varsity (0-1) should again be an underdog to the Warriors, while Mt. Vernon (0-4) is looked upon as a Group I school with as much of a chance to cause Wakefield trouble as Falls Church. Still the Jaguars never proved the Warriors' equal despite the difference in age and experience. Against the Washington-Lee Jayvees (3-0), Wakefield will be at least an equal match this season, although the final results of the 1954 rivalry remain an open subject.

Herndon will be idle this week among the Warriors' future opponents, while the George Washington Junior Varsity is awaiting a return engagement with the Washington-Lee Junior Varsity next Thursday, and as previously mentioned, Mt. Vernon will be contending with the Washington-Lee varsity tomorrow evening beginning at 8 p.m.

| Wakefield        |       | Opp |
|------------------|-------|-----|
| WHS              |       |     |
| 6—George Mason   | ..... | 0   |
| 22—St. John's JV | ..... | 0   |
| 27—Annandale     | ..... | 0   |
| 13—Falls Church  | ..... | 0   |
| 68—Totals        |       |     |

Won 3—Lost 1

| Washington-Lee  |       | Opp. |
|-----------------|-------|------|
| W-L             |       |      |
| 26—Fairfax      | ..... | 7    |
| 18—Northwestern | ..... | 6    |
| 0—St. John's    | ..... | 14   |
| 34—Gonzaga      | ..... | 13   |
| 0—Portsmouth    | ..... | 14   |
| 78—Totals       |       | 54   |

Won 3—Lost 2